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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 25, 2004 and prior to examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2004.
2. Extension of Time: The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) apply. Applicants do not believe an extension of time is required. However, if Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time, please consider this a Petition therefor. This request is being filed under the next business day rule on Monday, April 26, 2004 as the due date for responding fell on a Sunday (April 25, 2004). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.
3. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16):

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining		Previously Paid	Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims	38	minus	20	18	at \$18 each =	324.00
Independent Claims	2	minus	3	0	at \$86 each =	0.00
First presentation of Multiple dependent claim					\$290.00	290.00
SUB-TOTAL =						614.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						307.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$307.00

4. Fee Payment: The Commission is hereby authorized to charge **\$307.00** to Deposit Account 50-0310 for payment of the additional claims fee (\$162.00) and the first presentation of multiple dependent claim fee (\$145.00) at the small entity rate.
5. Constructive Petition: **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any

required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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